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### Documents considered to be relevant:

Category	Relevant to claims	Identity of document and passage or figure of particular relevance
X	1-6, 14-19 & 24-29	WO 00/70457 A1 (Onmnipoint) See in particular page 3 lines 9-25, page 5 lines 11-14 and lines 25-26, page 12 line 25-page 13 line 16 and claims 1-4
X	1, 2 & 24-29	EP 1306997 A1 (Fujitsu) See in particular paras 19 & 23
X	1, 20, 22, 24-29	US 20020054608 A1 (Wan et al.) See in particular paras 21-32, 137-138, 146 & 148
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